

Cape Fear Shag Club Meeting

Junior Shaggers Fund Raiser Event

May 20, 2017

Mission: To bring together individuals who love the shag dance and its music, and who want to preserve, promote, and share the shag experience with others.

The event was held at the Shrine Club on College Road with all tickets presold.

This event was planned by the CFSC board and membership, especially Donnie Davis, to promote shag in our youth. The Junior Shaggers Dance Team of Myrtle Beach performed group and individual dancing, along with dancing with many of the individuals who came out to watch and dance the night away. Quoting our President Bernie Braak, "it was filled with high energy and enthusiasm and met with great success."

The club raised approximately \$4,000.00 and the DJ Jerry Burrage made a donation of \$1,000.00 from his personnel business, which made the CFSC total donation approximately \$5,000.00.

The funds were raised through entrance fees to the event, an auction of a wagon of great things that brought \$800.00, silent auction items, ticket auction items, two businesses making 15% donations on items sold, the DJ business donation, and lots of money thrown on the dance floor as these youths danced their very best and showed exceptional skills. Everyone enjoyed their outgoing personalities and willingness to join us all in the dance. It was an evening to remember.

The Junior Shaggers need the funds for travel expenses to the National Competition and for a 2017 Competition in Australia. They want all their members to be able to go and perform, so they are very appreciative of the money. The leaders were clear about being frugal with their funds to make it a very successful year for these youths.

The junior shaggers each introduced themselves and told us about their interests and accomplishments. They range from 14 to 20 years of age with high school and college representation; they are excellent achievers in athletics, academics, and also in the shag.

There were finger foods served for all to enjoy and Dale L Thompson, Jr. remembered the love of pizza by the young and young at heart and had that also.

We also want to thank Keith Thompson for doing the ticket sales. His work often makes our events very successful. All those who sold tickets for Keith, thanks to you also.

We all had a wonderful evening and hope many more of you can join us next year.

Minutes submitted by Pat Ellis, Secretary